

Hepatoprotective effects of systemic ER activation

Spheroid RNA-seq - Differential expression analysis

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Load packages

```
source("code/00_helper_functions.R")
library(tidyverse)
library(DESeq2)
library(biomaRt)
library(ggvenn)
```

Load featureCount table

```
count_table <- read.table("data/raw_fq_featurecounts_inhibitors_spheroids.txt", header=T) %>% drop_na()

names(count_table) <- gsub("hisat2_aligned\\.\\.\\.\\.bam", "", names(count_table))

count_table.2 <- count_table %>% tibble::column_to_rownames("Geneid") %>% dplyr::select(2:9)
head(count_table.2)
```

```
##               FFA.control.1_S10 FFA.control.2_S11 FFA.control.3_S12
## ENSG00000160072                160                142                48
## ENSG00000279928                 0                  0                  0
## ENSG00000228037                 0                  0                  0
## ENSG00000142611                 3                  0                  0
## ENSG00000284616                 0                  0                  0
## ENSG00000157911                200                211                31
##               TEADap.inh.1_S13 TEADap.inh.2_S14 TEADsf.inh.1_S16
## ENSG00000160072                152                133                120
## ENSG00000279928                 0                  0                  0
## ENSG00000228037                 0                  0                  0
## ENSG00000142611                 3                  4                  1
## ENSG00000284616                 0                  0                  0
## ENSG00000157911                218                198                208
##               TEADsf.inh.2_S17 TEADsf.inh.3_S18
## ENSG00000160072                125                247
## ENSG00000279928                 0                  0
## ENSG00000228037                 0                  1
## ENSG00000142611                 6                  1
## ENSG00000284616                 0                  0
## ENSG00000157911                240                388
```

Design metatables

```
sample_name_inhibitors <- names(count_table.2)
replicate_inhibitors <- c(1,2,3,1,2,1,2,3)
Condition_inhibitors <- c(rep("control",3), rep("TEADap",2), rep("TEADsf",3))
meta_table_inhibitors <- data.frame(Sample=sample_name_inhibitors, Condition=Condition_inhibitors, Replicate=replicate_inhibitors)
write.table(meta_table_inhibitors, "results/spheroid_meta_table.txt", sep="\t", quote=F)
```

Export TPM-normalized count table

```
# normalize to TPM
count_table_TPM <- normalizeData(x=count_table.2, method = "TPM", len = count_table$Length)

count_table_TPM_mean <- groupTransform(x=count_table_TPM,
  group.lbls = meta_table_inhibitors$Condition,
  FUN=function(x) apply(x, 1, mean)) %>%
  tibble::rownames_to_column("ensembl_gene_id")

# move the rownames to column
count_table_TPM <- count_table_TPM %>%
  tibble::rownames_to_column("ensembl_gene_id")

# Add the external gene names
#listEnsemblArchives()
mart <- useMart(biomart = "ensembl", dataset = "hsapiens_gene_ensembl", host="https://oct2022.archive.ensembl.org") #, host = "https://oct2022.arc
annoData <- getBM(attributes=c("ensembl_gene_id", "external_gene_name", "description"), mart=mart)

export_TPM_normTables <- list(count_table_TPM=count_table_TPM,
  count_table_TPM_mean=count_table_TPM_mean)

export_TPM_normTables_single <- inner_join(export_TPM_normTables$count_table_TPM, y = annoData, by = 'ensembl_gene_id')
export_TPM_normTables_mean <- inner_join(export_TPM_normTables$count_table_TPM_mean, y = annoData, by = 'ensembl_gene_id')

write.table(export_TPM_normTables_single, "results/spheroid_TPM_norm_counts.txt", sep="\t", quote=F, row.names = F)
write.table(export_TPM_normTables_mean, "results/spheroid_TPM_norm_counts_mean.txt", sep="\t", quote=F, row.names = F)
```

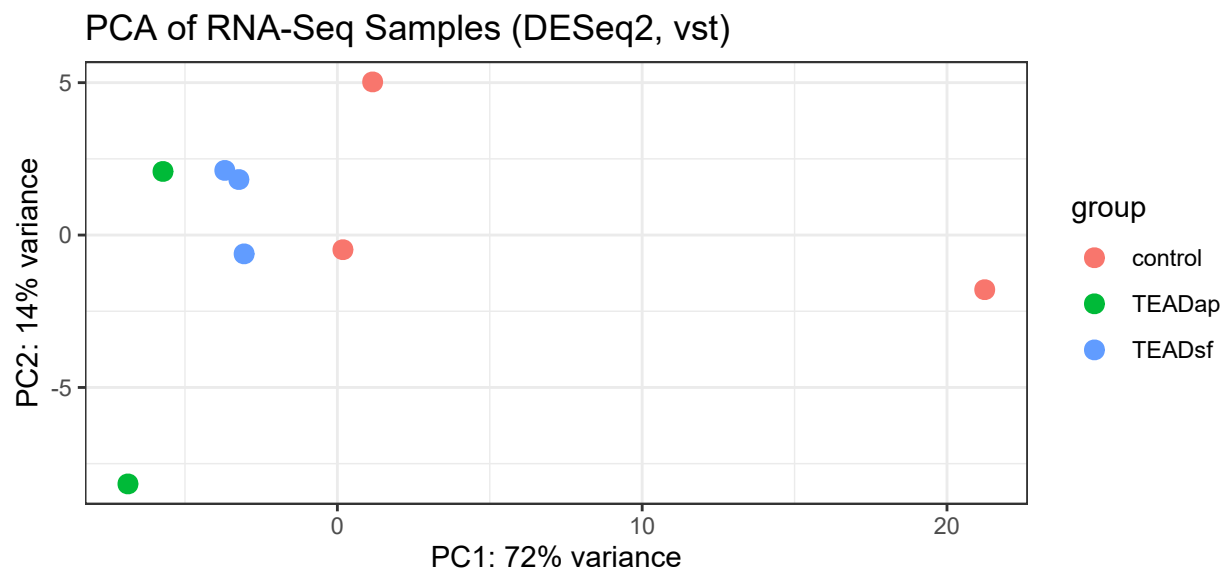
Run DESeq2 function and plot a PCA

```
ds_data_inhibitors <- DESeqDataSetFromMatrix(countData = count_table.2,
  colData = meta_table_inhibitors,
  design = ~ 0 + Condition)
ds_data_inhibitors <- estimateSizeFactors(ds_data_inhibitors)
ds_data_inhibitors <- DESeq(ds_data_inhibitors)

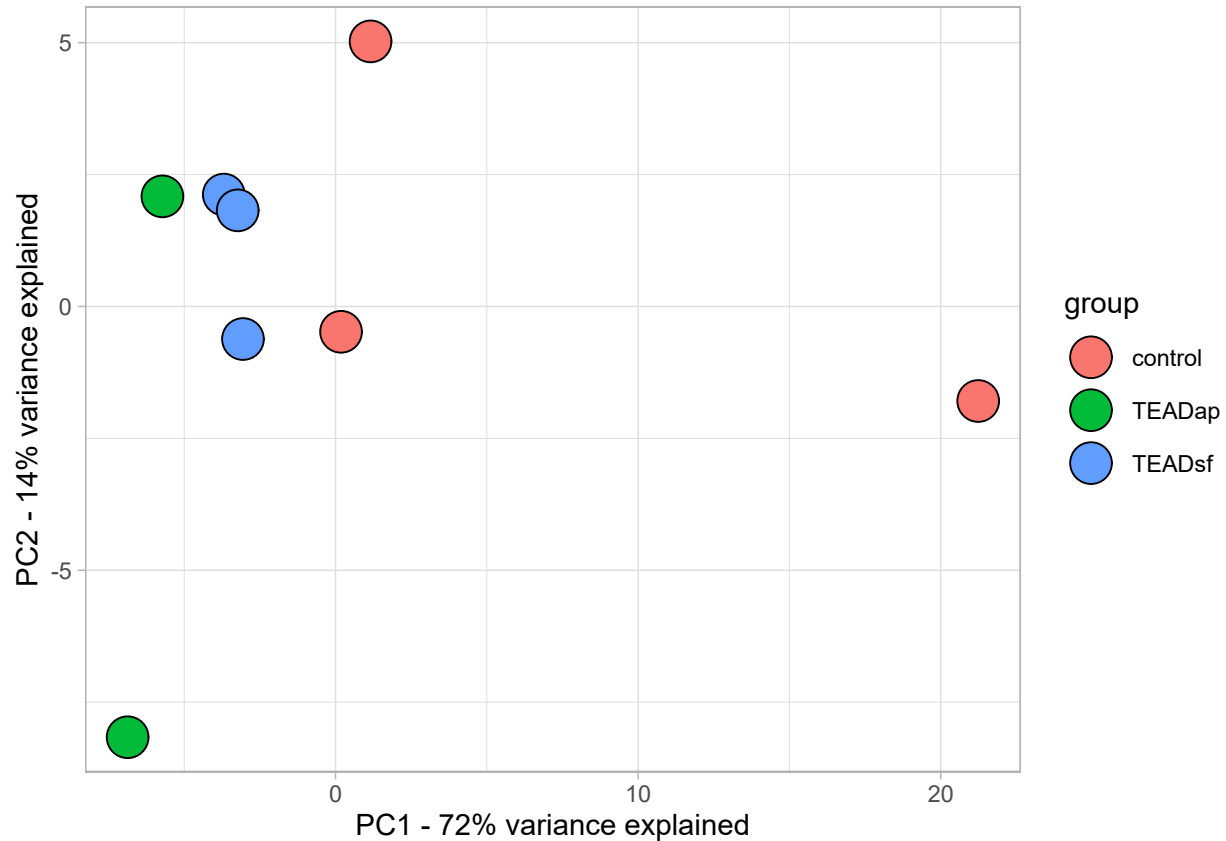
# filtering to minimum 15 counts in at least 8 samples
ds_data_inhibitors.filt <- ds_data_inhibitors[rowSums(counts(ds_data_inhibitors, normalized=TRUE) >= 10) >= 2, ]

vsd_inhibitors <- vst(ds_data_inhibitors.filt)

PCA.to.plot_inhibitors <- plotPCA(vsd_inhibitors, intgroup=c("Condition")) + theme_bw() + ggtitle("PCA of RNA-Seq Samples (DESeq2, vst)")
PCA.to.plot_inhibitors
```



```
ggplot(PCA.to.plot_inhibitors$data, aes(x=PC1, y=PC2, fill=group), color="black") +  
  geom_point(shape=21, size=7) +  
  theme_light() +  
  ylab("PC2 - 14% variance explained") + # took the number from the original plotPCA function  
  xlab("PC1 - 72% variance explained")
```



```
DESeq2_DEGs_inhibitors <- list()
# comparisons
DESeq2_DEGs_inhibitors$unfilt <- list(
  TEADap_vs_control = results(ds_data_inhibitors.filt, contrast = c('Condition', 'TEADap', 'control')),
  TEADsf_vs_control = results(ds_data_inhibitors.filt, contrast = c('Condition', 'TEADsf', 'control'))
)

names(DESeq2_DEGs_inhibitors$unfilt)

## [1] "TEADap_vs_control" "TEADsf_vs_control"
# add annotation to DEG lists
DESeq2_DEGs_inhibitors$unfilt <- lapply(DESeq2_DEGs_inhibitors$unfilt, as.data.frame)
DESeq2_DEGs_inhibitors$unfilt <- lapply(DESeq2_DEGs_inhibitors$unfilt, rownames_to_column, var = 'ensembl_gene_id')

listEnsemblArchives()
```

##	name	date	url	version
## 1	Ensembl GRCh37	Feb 2014	https://grch37.ensembl.org	GRCh37
## 2	Ensembl 110	Jul 2023	https://jul2023.archive.ensembl.org	110
## 3	Ensembl 109	Feb 2023	https://feb2023.archive.ensembl.org	109
## 4	Ensembl 108	Oct 2022	https://oct2022.archive.ensembl.org	108
## 5	Ensembl 107	Jul 2022	https://jul2022.archive.ensembl.org	107
## 6	Ensembl 106	Apr 2022	https://apr2022.archive.ensembl.org	106
## 7	Ensembl 105	Dec 2021	https://dec2021.archive.ensembl.org	105
## 8	Ensembl 104	May 2021	https://may2021.archive.ensembl.org	104
## 9	Ensembl 103	Feb 2021	https://feb2021.archive.ensembl.org	103
## 10	Ensembl 102	Nov 2020	https://nov2020.archive.ensembl.org	102
## 11	Ensembl 101	Aug 2020	https://aug2020.archive.ensembl.org	101
## 12	Ensembl 100	Apr 2020	https://apr2020.archive.ensembl.org	100
## 13	Ensembl 99	Jan 2020	https://jan2020.archive.ensembl.org	99
## 14	Ensembl 98	Sep 2019	https://sep2019.archive.ensembl.org	98
## 15	Ensembl 97	Jul 2019	https://jul2019.archive.ensembl.org	97
## 16	Ensembl 96	Apr 2019	https://apr2019.archive.ensembl.org	96
## 17	Ensembl 95	Jan 2019	https://jan2019.archive.ensembl.org	95
## 18	Ensembl 94	Oct 2018	https://oct2018.archive.ensembl.org	94
## 19	Ensembl 93	Jul 2018	https://jul2018.archive.ensembl.org	93
## 20	Ensembl 80	May 2015	https://may2015.archive.ensembl.org	80
## 21	Ensembl 77	Oct 2014	https://oct2014.archive.ensembl.org	77
## 22	Ensembl 75	Feb 2014	https://feb2014.archive.ensembl.org	75
## 23	Ensembl 54	May 2009	https://may2009.archive.ensembl.org	54

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##      current_release
## 1
## 2      *
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## 23

mart <- useMart(biomart = "ensembl", dataset = "hsapiens_gene_ensembl", host = "https://oct2022.archive.ensembl.org")
# use the getAnnotation function to obtain relevant features for ensembl GRCh38.p13.
annoData <- getBM(attributes=c("ensembl_gene_id","external_gene_name", "chromosome_name", "gene_biotype", "description"),mart=mart)

DESeq2_DEGs_inhibitors$unfilt <- lapply(DESeq2_DEGs_inhibitors$unfilt, inner_join, y = annoData, by = 'ensembl_gene_id')

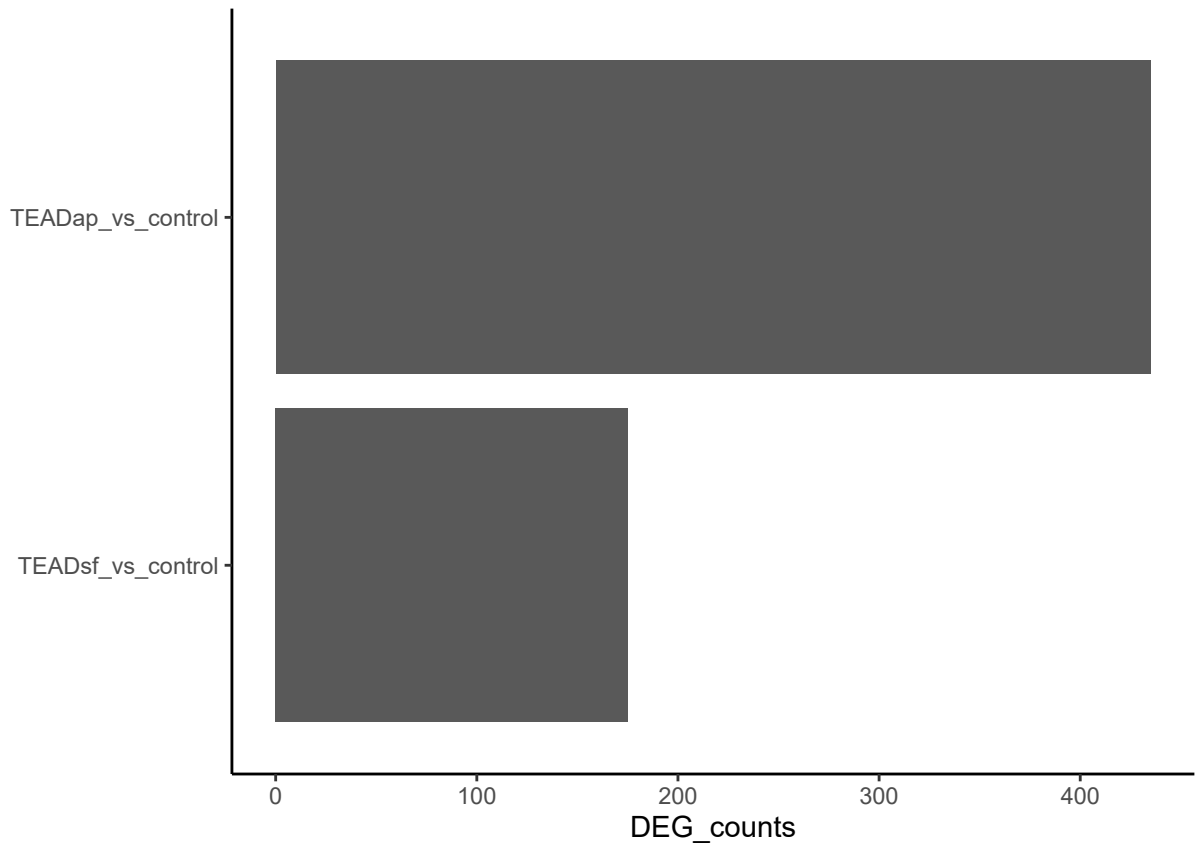
DEG_counts_inhibitors <- vector()
for (i in 1:2) {
  DESeq2_DEGs_inhibitors$filt[[i]] <- DESeq2_DEGs_inhibitors$unfilt[[i]] %>% filter(abs(log2FoldChange) > 0.585 & padj<0.05)
  DEG_counts_inhibitors[i] <- nrow(DESeq2_DEGs_inhibitors$filt[[i]])
}

names(DESeq2_DEGs_inhibitors$filt) = names(DESeq2_DEGs_inhibitors$unfilt)

DEG_counts_inhibitors <- data.frame(Condition = names(DESeq2_DEGs_inhibitors$filt), DEG_counts = DEG_counts_inhibitors)

ggplot(DEG_counts_inhibitors, aes(x=DEG_counts, y=factor(Condition, levels=rev(names(DESeq2_DEGs_inhibitors$unfilt))))) +
  geom_col() +
  theme_classic() +
  ylab("")

```



```
saveRDS(DESeq2_DEGs_inhibitors, "results/Spheroid_inhibitors_DEGlists.rds")

write.table(DESeq2_DEGs_inhibitors$unfilt$TEADap_vs_control, "results/TEADap_vs_control_unfilt_DESeq2.txt", sep="\t", row.names=F, quote=F)
write.table(DESeq2_DEGs_inhibitors$unfilt$TEADsf_vs_control, "results/TEADsf_vs_control_unfilt_DESeq2.txt", sep="\t", row.names=F, quote=F)
write.table(DESeq2_DEGs_inhibitors$filt$TEADap_vs_control, "results/TEADap_vs_control_DEGs_DESeq2.txt", sep="\t", row.names=F, quote=F)
write.table(DESeq2_DEGs_inhibitors$filt$TEADsf_vs_control, "results/TEADsf_vs_control_DEGs_DESeq2.txt", sep="\t", row.names=F, quote=F)
```

Venn diagram TEADsf & TEADap DEGs

```
DEGs_TEADap <- DESeq2_DEGs_inhibitors$filt$TEADap_vs_control %>%
  pull(ensembl_gene_id) %>%
  unique()

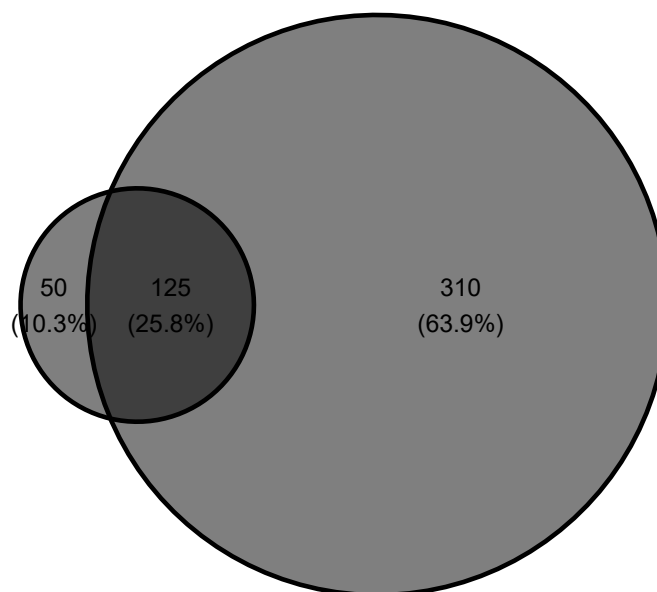
DEGs_TEADsf <- DESeq2_DEGs_inhibitors$filt$TEADsf_vs_control %>%
  pull(ensembl_gene_id) %>%
  unique()

venn <- list(TEADap = DEGs_TEADap,
             TEADsf = DEGs_TEADsf)

# create venn diagram
ggvenn(venn, c("TEADsf", "TEADap"),
       auto_scale=TRUE,
       fill_color = c("black", "black"))
```

EADsf

TEADap



SessionInfo

```
sessionInfo()
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```
## R version 4.2.1 (2022-06-23 ucrt)
## Platform: x86_64-w64-mingw32/x64 (64-bit)
## Running under: Windows 10 x64 (build 19045)
##
## Matrix products: default
##
## locale:
## [1] LC_COLLATE=English_United States.utf8
## [2] LC_CTYPE=English_United States.utf8
## [3] LC_MONETARY=English_United States.utf8
## [4] LC_NUMERIC=C
## [5] LC_TIME=English_United States.utf8
##
## attached base packages:
## [1] grid      stats      graphics  grDevices  utils      datasets
## [8] methods  base
##
## other attached packages:
## [1] ggvenn_0.1.10          biomaRt_2.54.1
## [3] DESeq2_1.38.1          SummarizedExperiment_1.28.0
## [5] Biobase_2.58.0         MatrixGenerics_1.10.0
## [7] matrixStats_0.63.0     GenomicRanges_1.50.1
## [9] GenomeInfoDb_1.34.9    IRanges_2.32.0
## [11] S4Vectors_0.36.0       BiocGenerics_0.44.0
## [13] lubridate_1.9.2        forcats_1.0.0
## [15] stringr_1.5.0          dplyr_1.1.0
## [17] purrr_1.0.1            readr_2.1.4
## [19] tidyr_1.3.0            tibble_3.2.1
## [21] ggplot2_3.4.2          tidyverse_2.0.0
##
## loaded via a namespace (and not attached):
## [1] bitops_1.0-7           bit64_4.0.5            filelock_1.0.2
## [4] RColorBrewer_1.1-3     progress_1.2.2         httr_1.4.6
## [7] tools_4.2.1            utf8_1.2.2             R6_2.5.1
## [10] DBI_1.1.3              colorspace_2.0-3       withr_2.5.0
## [13] tidyselect_1.2.0       prettyunits_1.1.1      bit_4.0.5
## [16] curl_5.0.1             compiler_4.2.1         cli_3.4.1
## [19] xml2_1.3.5             DelayedArray_0.24.0    labeling_0.4.2
## [22] scales_1.2.1           rappdirs_0.3.3        digest_0.6.30
## [25] rmarkdown_2.23         XVector_0.38.0         pkgconfig_2.0.3
```

## [28]	htmltools_0.5.5	highr_0.10	dbplyr_2.3.3
## [31]	fastmap_1.1.0	rlang_1.1.1	rstudioapi_0.15.0
## [34]	RSQLite_2.2.19	generics_0.1.3	farver_2.1.1
## [37]	BiocParallel_1.32.3	RCurl_1.98-1.9	magrittr_2.0.3
## [40]	GenomeInfoDbData_1.2.9	Matrix_1.5-3	Rcpp_1.0.9
## [43]	munsell_0.5.0	fansi_1.0.3	lifecycle_1.0.3
## [46]	stringi_1.7.8	yaml_2.3.7	zlibbioc_1.44.0
## [49]	BiocFileCache_2.6.1	blob_1.2.4	parallel_4.2.1
## [52]	crayon_1.5.2	lattice_0.20-41	Biostings_2.66.0
## [55]	annotate_1.76.0	hms_1.1.3	KEGGREST_1.38.0
## [58]	locfit_1.5-9.6	knitr_1.43	pillar_1.9.0
## [61]	geneplotter_1.76.0	codetools_0.2-19	XML_3.99-0.12
## [64]	glue_1.6.2	evaluate_0.21	png_0.1-8
## [67]	vctrs_0.6.2	tzdb_0.4.0	gtable_0.3.3
## [70]	cachem_1.0.6	xfun_0.39	xtable_1.8-4
## [73]	AnnotationDbi_1.60.2	memoise_2.0.1	timechange_0.2.0